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Perform to Serve Web Site to Require CAC Login

To fight identity theft and protect information contained in DoD Web sites and its applications, Sailors using the Perform to Serve (PTS) Web site will be required to log in using a Command Access Card (CAC) containing their Public Key Infrastructure certificates.

By implementing the new security measures it will also strengthen the depth of Privacy Act and personal information protection in the PTS network.

The new security requirement restricts users from accessing the Web site from home unless they have a CAC reader installed on their home computers. PTS coordinators and the Navy's Customer Service Center are aware of the new condition and will work with users via email, as appropriate, to submit PTS applications.

Since its inception in 2003, PTS has helped balance Navy ratings, while giving first-term Sailors a solid career path before they can reenlist or negotiate transfer orders with their detailers.

The new CAC login requirement will affect career counselors as well. Career counselors are reminded to continue holding regular career development boards and to input their Sailors into PTS in a timely fashion (the time frame is 15 months prior to EAOS/12 months prior to PRD).

Sailors can contact their command career counselor for more information on PTS or check the Bureau of Personnel Web site for the most up-to-date details at

<https://www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/PerformtoServe/>

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The screenshot shows the Navy Personnel Command Bureau of Naval Personnel website. The header includes navigation links: Home, Boards, Career Info, Officer Assign., Enlisted Assign., Support & Services, Organization, and Reference Library. A search bar is present with the text 'Low Bandwidth | FAQ | Site Map | Log In'. The main content area is titled 'PERFORM TO SERVE' and features a sub-header 'Retaining Highly Skilled Motivated Sailors'. Below this, it states 'PTS Acts as a force shaping tool by leveling rating manning from overmanned to undermanned, and acts as quality screening by controlling reenlistments for all First Term Sailors.' It provides 'PTS points of contact' with DSN: 882-2950/3195 or Commercial: (901) 874-2950/3195. Links include 'PTS Homepage', 'PTS Overview Brief', 'PTS Version 2 Users Guide', 'PTS Application Input Form(EXCEL)', 'PTS Monthly Conversion Quotas', 'PTS Historical Data', and 'PTS Historical Data Guide'. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Printer Friendly' link, a 'NAVADMINS' section with a list of dates and events (e.g., 024/07 Mar 07 CREQ, 001/07 Jan 07 REGA), and a 'MILPERSHAN Article' section with a link to 'Perform to Serve MILPERSHAN Article (1440-060)'.

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